

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

s/Anita B. Brody

ANITA B. BRODY, J.

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the action within such original jurisdiction that they form part of the same case or controversy under Article III of the United States Constitution.” 28 U.S.C. § 1367.

Here, the Court has original jurisdiction over Plaintiffs’ federal Fair Labor Standards Act (“FLSA”) claim under federal question jurisdiction. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1331. The FLSA claim relates to the employment of exotic dancers at Defendant The Penthouse Club and to the question of whether those dancers were paid adequate wages as required by law. The Plaintiffs’ state law claims raise essentially identical issues with the only difference being the addition of claims to recover mandatory tip outs that they paid Defendant. Therefore, the state law claims are part of the same case or controversy as the FLSA claim. This Court has supplemental jurisdiction over the state law claims. *See, e.g., Moon v. Breathless Inc.*, 868 F.3d 209, 212 (3d Cir. 2017).